

citizen or organization, the Service may provide copies of such information.

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, Executive Order 12996, the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.

Dated: September 25, 1998.

Terry T. Terrell,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.):

PRT-001470

Applicant: Guy Rochelle, Phoenix, AZ.

The applicant requests a permit to import 8.8 Madagascar Radiate Tortoises (*Geochelone radiata*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-003311

Applicant: Donald L. Bricker, Lubbock, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and

the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-001425

Applicant: The Dallas World Aquarium, Dallas, TX

Permit Type: Import for Public Display and Enhancement

Name and Number of Animals: Antillean manatees (*Trichechus manatus*); two

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant has requested a permit to import two Antillean manatee calves from Venezuela which were apparently orphaned or abandoned and turned over to Venezuelan authorities. The applicant proposes to maintain these manatee calves in their Orinoco River exhibit in concert with an education program, and to return the animals to Venezuela if proper facilities become available.

Source of Marine Mammals: These orphaned/abandoned manatee calves were recovered from the wild in Venezuela by Profauna, the Venezuelan wildlife agency, and placed in captivity for care.

Period of Activity: 5 years from date of issuance of permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director. Documents and other information submitted with the application are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above address within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 28, 1998.

MaryEllen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

DATES: Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by November 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Dell, Telephone: 404/679-7313; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicant: Stephen Brock, Wildlife Consulting Services, Natchez, Mississippi, TE003377-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, band, and harass during installation of artificial cavities and surveys) the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, *Picoides borealis*, throughout the species range in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, North Carolina, and South Carolina, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Applicant: Dr. Robert Stiles, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, TE003373-0

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, photograph and release) the endangered Cahaba shiner, *Notropis cahabae*, throughout the species range in Bibb and Shelby Counties, Alabama, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Dated: September 25, 1998.

Bill Grabill,

Acting Regional Director.

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